

THAT'S
THE FIRST
IMPRESSION
I GOT WHEN
I FIRST
SAW HIM...

"ASSASSIN"

#02

IT'S BEEN
SIX
MONTHS
SINCE I
MET HIM,

BUT I STILL
GET THESE
DELUSIONS
WHENEVER HE
COMES TO
MY HOUSE...











THAT
THREAT-
ENING
AURA!!



LOOK
AT
THOSE
EYES!



I'M SURE
I'D FIND
SOME
CHARMING
QUALITIES
IF I'D JUST
TALK TO
HIM MORE
OFTEN.

EVEN
IF HE
LOOKS
LIKE AN
ASSHOLE.



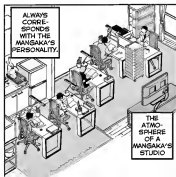
OKAY,
BUT I
REALLY
DO
GET IT.

WHOA!



I JUST
HAVE TO
TALK TO
HIM...







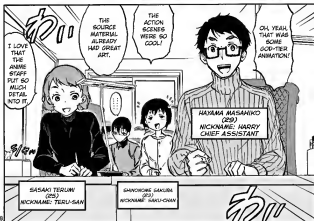
BUT MY
STUDIO
...

DID YOU
SEE
THAT
EPISODE
OF
"ONE-
KICK
MAN"?!
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OH,
HEY
GUYS
!!



AN INTRO-
VERTED
MANGA-
KA'S
STUDIO
WOULD
LOOK LIKE
THIS.



I LOVE
THAT
THE
ANIME
STAFF
PUT SO
MUCH
DETAIL
INTO IT.
わい

THE
SOURCE
MATERIAL
ALREADY
HAD GREAT
ART.

THE
ACTION
SCENES
WERE SO
COOL!

OH, YEAH,
THAT WAS
SOME
GOD-TIER
ANIMATION!
わい

HAYAMA MASAHIRO
(29)
NICKNAME: HARRY
CHIEF ASSISTANT

SASAKI TERUHI
(23)
NICKNAME: TERU-SAN

SHIMIZU SAKURA
(23)
NICKNAME: SAKU-CHAN

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わい

SOMEONE
LIKE
ASSASSIN

MIGHT FEEL
UNCOMFORT-
ABLE WITH THIS
KIND OF
ATMOSPHERE.

HOW-
EVER,

わい

YEAH,
I CAN'T
WAIT TO
SEE IT!

ARE YOU
IN THE
"BUTTING"
AREA?

A LOT
OF
GREAT
VOICE
ACTORS

WHILE US
OTAKUS ARE
TALKING
ABOUT OTAKU
STUFF!!

LOOK AT
HOW
HE'S
FOCUS-
ING ON
HIS JOB

OH

KIRYUU-
SAN!

REALLY
EMPHA-
SIZES
HIS
"LOVE
ASSASSIN"
LOOK...!!

WELL, HIS
OVERLY
STOIC
BEHAVIOR

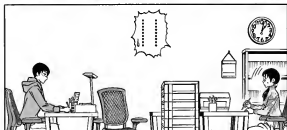


NOW
THEN...

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NOTE: PEOPLE WITH HEAVY HOMES WILL MOSTLY JUST WORK THE DAY WITHOUT SPENDING THE NIGHT.



BUT...



ONLY
ASSASSIN ACTS
INDIFFERENT
TOWARDS THAT
TYPE OF
FRANKNESS.



AH, THAT
WENT
WELL!!

AND
AFTER
A
WHILE,

Good
for
you

Too
And
the
"assassin"
frank

EVERY-
ONE
STARTS

TO
MAKE
JONES
ABOUT
IT.



"What
are
you
saying?"

I have
doubts.

Sorry
your
promises
too much.

The
assassin
and
you
"assassin"
brown
nose
on.

And
don't
be
mean.



IT MAKES SENSE WHEN
YOU CONSIDER THAT
PEOPLE ARE COMPLETELY
VULNERABLE WHEN
THEY'RE TAKING BATHS,
USING THE TOILET AND
SHOWERING...

MAYBE TRUE
PROBABLY... (?)
BUT PEOPLE WHO POOP
THEIR JOBS AS
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE...

CHRYSLER IN-
-CAR... UGL



HARRY'S
BACK...

OH,

CASH

HM?!



EVER SINCE
HE'S BEEN
ONE OF MY
ASSISTANTS,
HE'S NEVER
BEEN TO THE
BATHROOM
LONGER
THAN ONE
MINUTE...

SCITCH

MAYBE
ASSASSINS
ARE
TRAINED TO
POOP AT A
VERY SHORT
AMOUNT OF
TIME?!

SCITCH

SCITCH





Note: "Golden Demon". A Japanese movie made in 1954.









**10
MIN-
UTES
LATER**





OH! NOW FOR THE ONE WHO'S YOUR TOGETHER ALL DAY LONG!

THIS FACE IS SO GEMMA-EATING!

READING CONTACTS

OH! THAT'S CUTE

ASSASSIN WAS JUST A LITTLE THIRD-GRADER...

HE WAS YOUNG ENOUGH TO BE WEARING THOSE KIDDY BACKPACKS ALL THE TIME...!!

THAT ACTUALLY MAKES HIM KIND OF CUTE!!

宇真能 AOYAMA

JUST THINK ABOUT IT...!!

WHEN I WAS 20 YEARS OLD AND DOING THE COMING OF AGE CEREMONY*

ASSASSIN IN THIRD GRADE (ORIENTAL ANIME)

Note: Coming of Age Day is a Japanese holiday held annually on the second Monday of January. It is held in order to congratulate and encourage all those who have reached the age of majority (20 years old) over the past year and to help them realize their future hopes and dreams. It includes a ceremony and a festival.





**IWA-
KI!!**

HE SHOULD
TELL ME
ABOUT
THESE
THINGS!

FUTABA'S EDITOR
MR. IWAKI

YOU CAN
USE LOTS OF
YOUR MANGA

I'M A BIG
FAN OF
"BUTTERFLY",
YOU
KNOW...

OHAYO, BUT
SERIOUSLY,
WHAT'S
YOUR
FAVORITE--

I
PERSONALLY
REQUESTED
DRAIN-
GAL...

TO LET
ME BE A
PART OF
YOUR
STORY...

I'M SORRY,
ASSASSIN!

WHAT THE
HELL IS
THIS?/
I DIDN'T
THINK A FAN
WOULD BE
AMONG MY
ASSIS-
TANTS...

YOU KNOW I
NEVER WANTED
TO WRITE A
ROMANCE
MANGA...

OH MAN,
THAT MEANS
I BASHED
THE MANGA
IN FRONT OF
HIM!!





桐生先生は恋愛がわからない。1



**IT REMAINS THAT
MANY CHALLENGES
FACED BY AGRICULTURE
PROFESSIONALS
ARE NOT
EASILY SOLVED BY
A SINGLE ACT**

**LET ME TALK
ABOUT THE
NEW YORK
OFFICE
OF THE
AMERICAN
OVERSIGHT**

IT'S JUST TO
KEEP THE
READERS
HOOKED INTO
THE ALANNA
BOOKS

YEAH, THIS IS JUST A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP...

SO I
DON'T
NEED TO
FORCE
HIM TO
ACT
FRIENDLY
WITH
ME...!!











IT'S
BECAUSE
HE'S THE
CHARACTER
THAT MOSTLY
RESEMBLES...

YOU
...!







**HEY,
ASSAS-
SIN!!**





HOT CHOCOLATE SCANS

TRANSLATOR: GDAFF

PROOFREADER: A-CHAN

CLEANER: PAGAN-MIN

REDRAWER: PAGAN-MIN

TYPESETTER: OMEGA765

QC: GDAFF, OMEGA765



--GDAFF, HEAD TRANSLATOR

I'M HAVING
TO WORK
ON EIGHT
PROJECTS
WHILE I HAVE
COLLEGE AND
MY JOB TO
WORRY ABOUT!

THERE NEEDS
TO BE SOME
TRANSLATORS
WHO CAN HELP
ME WITH SOME
OF MY
PROJECTS!

WE NEED
MORE
TRANS-
LATORS!

LOOK,
THE
BOTTOM
LINE IS--

THAT'S
CRAZY
TALK!

NO!

WHY
DON'T
YOU
JUST
DROP
SOME OF
YOUR
PROJ-
ECTS?

--ZEPHYRIAL, PROOFREADER,
LEADER

IF THERE'S ANYONE WILLING TO TRANSLATE THE FOLLOWING
MANGAS--OREGAIRU MONOLOGUE, MONDAIJI, HIRAHEISHI--
YOUR HELP WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED! --GDAFF